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SUBJECT : POSSIBLE DELIVERY OF SOVIET TANKS TO GUINEA

1. AT 1800 HOURS ON 23 JAN EMBOFFS OBSERVED FIVE TANKS, APPARENTLY NEW, BEING DRIVEN BY GUINEAN ARMY PERSONNEL IN VICINITY OF CONAKRY PORT. TREADMARKS IN ROAD INDICATE THAT TANKS WERE DRIVEN FROM PORT AND PROBABLY OUT OF TOWN TO CAMP ALPHA YAYA. TANKS APPEARED TO BE SOVIET T-54S.

2. WISH POINT OUT THAT EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN UNABLE VISIT PORT SINCE MID-DECEMBER AS A RESULT OF GUINEAN MEASURES TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO PORT AND THUS REDUCE HIGH RATE OF THEFT. EMBASSY BELIEVES STRICT BAN MAY BE EASED SOMEWHAT IN NEAR FUTURE, HOWEVER.
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